



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th January 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office Note: no evening mass on Monday
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Sebastian, martyr. Martyred in Rome under Diocletian.
	10.00 a.m.	Funeral service for James Almond
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Agnes, virgin and martyr. Martyred aged 12 circa 300.
	2.45 p.m.	Mass at school for Year 6 and parents
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Vincent, deacon and martyr. Born in Saragossa, Spain.
	7.00 p.m.	Holy Communion presentation for Sacramental Programme parents
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday		Note: no Saturday morning mass or confessions this week
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Christian Unity

This Sunday is the start of the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity and we welcome Rev. Andrew Holliday, rector of St. Peter's, Darwen, to preach at Sunday's mass. I will be preaching at this Sunday's 10.30 a.m. service at St. Peter's.

Fr. Peter

Presentation on Holy Communion

This Thursday, 22nd January, at 7 p.m.

This is primarily for parents of children on the Sacramental Programme but it is open to all.

Catholic Enquiry

There will be no meeting this week. The next meeting will be on 12th February.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Alice Reddy, Raymond McCarrick

Anniversaries: Agnes Cubbage (6th January), Wilfred Cubbage (13th January), Francis Jarrett (18th January)

Birthday remembrance: Joseph Smith

Other intentions: thanksgiving to Mary, Our Lady of good remedy – 4 masses, the Sandbach family, the Mears family, the Clarkson family, the Makin family, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, holy souls, the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, for a safe operation, for a safe holiday, Terry Harwood, thanksgiving to St. Jude for favours received

Blackburn and Darwen Sea Cadets

The Cadets are currently homeless and have an urgent need of funds. They have the use of the charity shop in Penny Street for one week from Sunday, 8th February. Any donations of books, records, CDs, DVDs, bric-a-brac, curtains, bedding, etc. will be most gratefully received at the shop on the Sunday from 10 a.m. Please do not bring toys, due to the limited space. If you can spare any time to help in the shop, please contact Eileen on 01254 776234.

Stamp appeal

We are continuing to collect stamps until Sunday, 1st February. Please place any unwanted stamps (UK or foreign) in the box at the back of church. First day covers or unwanted stamp albums are also being collected and will be sold at auction to raise much needed funds for the RSPB Save the Albatross appeal.

200 Club

There are a few spare numbers available. The cost is £1 per number per week. If you are interested, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

If you have not already done so this year, please write your name and contact details on your envelopes this week, so that we can ensure our records are up to date. Thank you.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £610.55

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	169	Marg. Kelly
2 nd prize	£10	5	Eileen Connolly
3 rd prize	£5	130	John Howard

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Sacramental Programme	D. McElroy P. Cooney	J. Jackson W. Godwin	D. Jarrett A. Thompson
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes	A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	F. Tankan A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett